

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a data processing apparatus which performs a data process via a LAN and a communication line other than the LAN comprises

5 reception means for receiving data from a transmission side via the communication line notification means for notifying that the reception means received the data, to a plurality of receivers on the LAN transmission means for transmitting information representing a

10 notification result by the notification means, to the transmission side timer means for performing a time count and control means for causing the transmission means to start the transmission, when it is judged by the timer means that a predetermined period of time is

15 elapsed, so that it can be easily notified to the transmission side whether or not the data reception was notified to terminals on the LAN.